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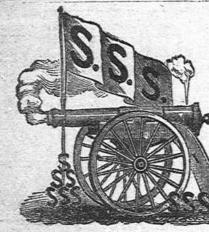
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Will her handsome face become! Are you angry? She is wretched, Lonely, friendless, tearful, dumb! Are you mirthful? How her laughter. Silver sounding, will ring out!

As the angler does the trout. Ye old bachelors of forty. Who have grown so bold and wise, Young Americans of twenty,

With the love looks in your eyes, You may practice all the lessons Taught by Cupid since the fall; But I know a little widow Who could win and fool you all.

Selected Story. @

It was in a luxuriously furnished room, where a glowing grate threw genial light and warmth upon the occupants, that General Langton. lawyer and millionaire, listened with bated breath and pallid cheeks to a low and melodious voice that

The speaker, a beautiful woman of about thirty, yet ten years younger than Mr. Langton, reclined in a low, cushioned chair, her attitude bespeaking the ease this side of Louisville Ky., also Har-ness, Bridles, Whips, Saddle Blankets, which I am selling lower than ever her lips recounted the story.

"You love me," she said gently,

ness, I tried to avert." "Let your conscience be at rest But, Maude, tell me again, whatever stands between us, you love

and yet so impressive to each one. fully." with a good salary, but he had the strained voice. manners of a gentleman of good to win my love, and he had an easy the widow of a convicted felon." task. Such love as a child of sixpoetry and fiction with whom my , make my wife." limited reading had made me fa-

inary perfections. age to this house, I respectfully solicit false and shallow, and assuring me that my personal attractions had not won his heart; but the fact of my being an heiress to and the lawyer walked home one a large property had gained me the

> believed. "It is a painful story to me now, Gerald. Let us suffice that I had lived in a world of pleasant dreams while Alexander remained at Grassbank. When he left me he carried all my heart.' my promise to be his wife at Christ- He had no thought but of that

"I think if my money had de- gas in his office. He was in the sense of his control or consent.

"Most gradgingly, however, uncle once. worse report than his employers ran:

"Then began a life of neglect. often of quarreling, when I objected to my husband's course of conduct -his drinking, his extravagance, and his late hours. Still I found my own pleasures in society, and a renewal of some of my own favorite studies, especially language and music. I was fond, too, of watercolor painting, and made presents to my friends of specimens in that

"It was four years after my marriage when I was thunderstruck by Alexander asking me to request a loan from Uncle Richard, with the information that every penny of my property was gone.

table.

"Long before this I had lost alalove for my husband. Respect hang
died out when I knew the dissipated life he was leading, and foolish as Ia Pumpkins and Melons have been pushed ar died out when I knew the dissipated

was I could not continue to love gramman whose actions were so despicanble. I refused the errand, andir brought down a torrent of such brought down a torrent of such which wealth gives, but her face great abuse that I really expected, ing me.

yet sadly, "and I love you as I renewed, but I would not yield. never loved any one before, al- Upon my marriage Uncle Richard gether to prison. James Fox-my though I am a widow. That you had sold his city residence and took comrade, understand, not myself knew, but did not know my hus- up a permanent abode at Grassband's name. By my uncle's last bank, where, knowing my husband had not been able to save him, as request I dropped it, and took his to be an unwelcome guest, I never his aberration was not always with the property he left me. Do visited him. I wrote occasionally, apparent. When we were ennot look at me tenderly, Gerald, do but the love of years, like that of tered upon the books, of the not shake my voice or my heart, mother and child, had been so sad- prison, imagine my amazement for when you know who I am you ly strained ly my persistence in when my fellow prisoner gave my will not repeat the offer you made marrying Alexander that even our name for his own. Like a flash I me, and which heaven is my wit- correspondence was languid and saw the advantage to be gained by commonplace. *

there," said her listener, in a grave him to ask a favor that I knew suicide, and I escaped with two yet tender voice; "you have never would not be necessary without years' imprisonment instead of given me one hope, Maude. By criminal recklessness of expendi- seven. But I feared recognition, what instinct I knew that you loved ture, and each : fusal made my and went to Canada. There I lived me I can never tell-something in husband more fur ous. Then came by my wits until a year ago, when your eyes, some tone of your voice an overwhelming blow. Alexander I returned to try to raise money for betraved you. If, as you say, forged a check, and drew \$10,000 my wife, and thought I saw an something in your past life does of Uncle Richard's money from the easier plan by committing the crime separate us, you are no coquette bank. I don't taink my uncle for which I die to-morrow. But I to torment me with false hopes. would have prosecuted him had he want to see my wife. I wronged "I love you," she said, gravely, covered that the check was forged. took her own again. So it is not "and it is because I love you that It was then traced to Alexander, for Mrs. Alexander Hull you must I will not let you link your hono- and at the same time it was found ask, but for Mrs. Maud Temple." rable name with that of the wretch he had robbed in the same way his who was my husband. I was very former employers. He had given young-not sixteen-when he came up all work on his marriage; but him? Gerald Langton felt as they to make a visit to some friends when he found himself without were as the name fell upon his ears. living at Grassbank. Uncle Rich- money, his knowledge of the busiard has a country seat near the vil- ness enabled him to forge the note this cool villain who talked of his lage. I first met Alexander at a Derkiss & Co. Even if Uncle Richpicnic, where he was the very life and had spared him for my sake of the party, everybody's cavalier, this other forgery would have en- to carry this man's message was to courteous to all, full of wit and ani- titled him to penal servitude. He mation and service to a'l. I be- was sentenced to seven years, and lieve every girl on the grounds uncle took me home, full of heavenly thought she had captivated him, pity and forgiveness for the child his attentions were so well divided who had treated him so ungrate-

He claimed to be no more than a "Then your husband is in prissalesman in a large wholesale house on?" said Gerald, in a hard,

"No, no, he is dead! He died education, and the most perfect within the first year. Uncle Richbeauty of face and form that I ever ard saw the death in a paper and saw in a man. It was not long be- sent the money for his burial. No. fore it was evident that he wished I am free; but none the less I am

"But none the less," quoted Gerteen can give I gave him. He was ald, "the woman I honor and love the impersonation of every hero of above all others, and hope still to It took, however, more than one

PORTACR'S TIVOLI BEER miliar. School-girl like, I had made interview, full of love's pleading, to an ideal hero, and fitted this, my win Maude from her resolution. first admirer, with all his imag- She so honored her lover, and was so proud of his good name and the "From the first Uncle Richard position he had attained by his disliked him, pronouncing him talents, that, her sensitive nature shrank from even the shadow of her misery upon his life.

But the victory was won at last, evening full of a proud, glad joy, protestations in which I so firmly for Maude had then promised to be his wife. "If you are willing to take Alex-

ander Hull's widow to be your wife," she said, "I will not oppose you any longer, for I love you with

pended on Uncle Richard, my mar- habit of making a last visit there Tell me, now, if you have any perriage might have been prevented by before going up to his bedroom, in sonal reason for your request. Perhis threatening to disinherit me, case notes or messages were left haps you love her?" but both from my father and mother for him. One lay there on this I had inherited money that made evening, a shabby-looking envelope, has promised to be my wife. me independent in a pecuniary but directed in bold, handsome hand, which he recognized at is hanged to-morrow. I meant to ly Honorable Sons of Guns of De- ionably dressed, and bore no indi-

did consent, after searching inquiry He tore it open. After a few my secret to my grave. It may about Alexander, resulting in no words of introduction, the note be in another world that the little

thought him fast, idle, and just the "You did the best you could on now you may trust me." man to be a fortune-hunter. Even my trial, but the facts were too then my dear uncle would have strong for you. I have now a last Langton his secret. protected my fortune by settling it favor to ask of you. I die, as you When Maude, a f adored Alexander wrong me in the gratitude of the man you know given up. "JAMES FOX ?"

"For a year after the splendid "The man I know as James wedding that made me Alexander's Fox," muttered the lawyer; "the wife I was too ignorant of value to smooth, plausible scoundrel who understand that we were living actually made me believe him infar beyond our income, enjoyed to nocent of the hideous murder for the utmost the luxuries around me which he was convicted. I can find -the constant gayety that was in exenuation for some murders, but such strong contrast to the school the cold-blooded assassination of an routine from which I had been re- old man for money only was re- truest of phillosophers, and there must, It is still very early.

Gerald Langton was ushered into and feel more secure from the ill's the cell of the man who, in a few of life. We fear no pestilence or short hours, was to meet the extreme disease, no burglars or thieves. penalty of the law for the worst of We lock no doors, and Mrs. Arp all crimes.

Yet there was nothing revolting in the appearance of the criminal. fully arranged, his mustache faultless, his hands white and refinedlooking. He rose from his seat

tered the cell. "Since then I have known that a the plant may be improved from year to year portion of it was lost at the gaming. Mr. Gregory is said to have improved the table.

Marble head Mammoth Cabbage, from a tion and culture.

penalty. On the same day James a poor man to die in, and inasmuch "Day after day the request was Fox was sentenced to two years for as riches are uncertan and death petty larceny, and we were sent to- sure, it becomes a poor man to -was deranged, but his lawyers the deception, and allowed the error "I would not, therefore, write to to pass. My companion committed guessed who was the lorger; but he her-I robbed her-but heaven is handed the whole matter over to witness I loved her. When I was the law as soon as it was dis- in prison she dropped my name and

Was the room reeling-the ceiling falling-the wall closing around Maude-his Maude-the wife of hideous crimes as if they were ordinary events? Well, he knew that separate himself from Maude forever. Never would she let him marry the widow of a murderer. Very rapidly all the terrible facts passed, one after another, and he are not fit for any other bus ness, said: "If you love her why add a and I am afraid they will perish to misery to her life? She may live death or fall on the country. But down the old pain you caused her;

"She was my wife. I would bid reckon they will. her farewell." "She is not your wife. Your own crimes have released her from any allegiance to you."

"You know her?" still believe you died years ago."

"She is happy?" cruelty to tear them open when the identical appearance of an alli panorama, and you will tell her so, sleep in feathers? Look at the they are quiet." "Has she married ?" "No. She is still your widow.'

had that she would say that she forgave me." "Think of her, not yourself."

wish. glad triumph when he turned up the At last he spoke. "You have been very good to me.

"I do," was the brief reply. "She

"Then it will be James Fox who give my real name, but I will carry troit. If it wasn't that, it was some cation of inebriety or insanity. He self-denial will be a plea for me. Go

He kept his word, and Gerald

When Maude, a few weeks later, upon myself; but with the reckless know, at noon to morrow. You, as became his wife, she little guessed generosity of extreme youth I re- my lawyer, can see me at any the terrible ordeal that he had fused to have this done. Never, I time. Will you come as soon spared her, or the added disgrace was firmly convinced, would my as you receive this and win that belonged to the name she had tion of the lodge, but the committee torical voice, "that my shirt is a re-

Miscellancons.

BILL ARP.

Bill Arp is the soundest and volting. How he deceived me, is a vein of poetry underlying the though, for a time. And how he first of these sentences as touching explted over his success in doing so ly, tenderly beautiful in effect as when he saw facts were too strong. simple and unique in expression. Shall I go to him? I suppose I Referring to his farmer's life, he says: "We are happier on the It was not yet midnight when farm than we were in the town, has stopped looking under the bed for a man. I love to hear the churn His dress was neat, his hair care- I love to hear the roosters crow and peacock holler, and see the martins sailing around the martin gourds. I love to have a neigh upon the bed as his lawyer en- bor stop and chat about the growing crops. I love to take the children with me to the water mill, and fish below the dam amid the roar of falling waters, and paddle around the pond in an old leaky batteau. I love to wander through the woods and glades and wear old clothes that can get no older or good, considering that we never had Very many planters pay no attention; ago that the town was the best that Alexander would end by strik is small things that very often work out very place for a rich man to live in, and ing me. move to the country as soon as he can get there. Farmers have their ups and downs, of course, but they don't collapse and burst up like tradesmen. They don't go down under a panic. Ten years ago nearly all the iron men broke or

suspended, and they are on the look out now for another squall, and I don't want the squall to come from anything our party will do when we get into the Government wagon and pull the reins over the dashboard. Let us go slow and let everybody down easy. I do not think it good policy for one newspapers to say very much on the tariff question. Touch it is a dangerous old gun, and kicks awfully when over overloaded. They might shoot a blank cartridge or burst a cap occasionally, but we must all be careful, or the Democratic log will split into pieces on the tariff business. There are some cracks in it now. Let us say to the country that the tariff is now very unequal and unsatisfactory, and we intend to make it all right and do everybody justice. General Forney must promise protection to iron in North Alabama, and General Somebody must have everything free somewhere else. I wonder what will become of all these office holders when "we" uns' git in next year? I'm sorry for 'em in advance, for I don't know what they will do for a living. They have held office so long that they then I seckon they will pick up you make her whole life a misery?" it away before we turn 'em out. I be out out of advice at all unless about it—I'll see if it will pay me

HALF HUMAN, HALF ALLIGATOR .-Two of the five children of John jackass of yourself. McDonald, of Florida, are de-"Yes. I know what she has alligator." These children, says a you, and in her unstudied, girlish suffered, and beg of you to let her reporter who has seen them, are way, she will point errors, and now nine years of age. Their gradually convince you with an bodies, arms and heads from the old chair leg and other arguments, "Scarcely that. Such wounds as hips up are perfectly formed, while that you were wrong, and your past hers never heal entirely, but it is from the hips down they present life will come up before you like a gator, having a perfectly formed and she will let you up again. Life spring chicken and see how tough tail about five feet in length, to is indeed a mighty struggle. It is be is. gether with the hind feet and legs business. We can't all be editors "It is hard to deny myself one of the 'gator. They crawl around and lounge around all the time, and more sight of her face, and the hope on their hands and feet, converse ir - were good clothes, and have our to ear, it's real mean to say that telligently, and seem to enjoy life names in the papers and draw her mouth went back on her. time in the water, which they enjoy do the work and drudgery of life, There was a long silence in the very much, using their tails while or it won't be done. swimming, the same as the alliga-Every throb of Gerald Langton's tor, to propel their bodies. They heart was pain to him, but Alexan- are healthy, good looking and well- of dress. He wears his pants in der Hull sat in moody silence, evi- developed children, and outside of his mouth. dently reluctant to give up his their love for the water their mode of living is the same as that of other human beings.

THE DEAR DEPARTED.

HOW THE WIDOW RECEIVED THE RESOLU-TIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

who happens to die.

found her at her sister's, hat and shawl on ready to go out.

"Resolutions of sympathy, eh?" Well, read em."

The chairman of the committee proceeded to read that John William was a good husband and a and bottom, leaving the sides free; kind father, and a citizen of unap- and you all know that by removing proachable integrity, when the wid- the pressure of the shirt on the ow interrupted: "Too much taffy! We used to have

a fight every week, and as to his being a kind father, we never had any children. As for his integrity he stole all the wood we burned last winter! The chairman gulped down some-

thing and continued to read that John William was an upright brother, a man with a heart full of sympathy for the misfortunes of others. dasher splashing in the butter milk. and that charity and forgiveness were the beacon fires which guided his footsteps. "Fudge!" sneered the widow.

> pathy any one got out of him wouldn't buy a cents worth of court plaster. Forgiveness! Well, some one of you ought to have sat cown on his hat some time. He'd have revenge if it cost him a year in the State prison. Beacon fire is purty

"Madam, your husband has been "Exactly; I was at the funeral and ought to know."

"He was cut down like a flower." "Well, flowers ought to let whisky and saloons and plug tobacco and old sledge alone.' "And we trust that our loss is his stroy. They have too much outside

"Well, if he's any better off I'm glad on't but I guess the gain is on your side. Now that's all I want to hear. I can pick up a thousand better men than him with my eyes shut. I'm in a hurry to go down and see a woman who offers to sell a fur lined circular for \$15, and if you have any more highfalutin Shakspeare to git off, my sister will take it and save it till I come back. -Free Press.

BILL NYE TALKS TO YOUNG MEN .-Young man, what are you living for? Have you an object dear to up gently, handle it gingerly, for it you as life, and without the attainment of which you feel that your life would have been a wide, shoreless waste, peopled by the spectres of dead ambition? You can take your choice in the great battle of life, whether you bristle up and win a deathless name, or be satisfied with scabs and mediocrity. Many of those who now stand at the head of the nation as statesmen and logicians were once unknown, unhonored and unsung. Now they saw the air of the halls of Congress. and ther names are plastered on fame.

You can win some laurels too, if you will braze up and secure them when they are ripe. Live temperately on \$9 a month. That's the way we got our start. Get some true, noble-minded young lady of your acquaintance to assist you. Tell her of your troubles and and she will tell you what to do. She will gladly advise you. Then up yet and stands in the barn? you can marry her, and she will advise you some more. You needn't mused the creditor. Well, I'll see you when you have made a mistake. my daughter lost last week." She will come to you frankly and acknowledge that you have made a As she gets more acquainted with

scribed as "half human and half you she will be more candid with very much. They live part of the princely salaries. Some one must

The dog has queer taste in matters

Men cannot counterfeit the golden opportunities of the past.

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JOB PRINTING DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH

TERMS CASH.

ADVERTISING A PATENT SHIRT BOSOM.

Sauntering over into Broadway, came across a man coolly and John William blank belonged to deliberately undressing himself. the Ancient and Modern and High- He looked respectable, was fashother fraternal order which meets took off his coat and hung it careevery Monday night and pays so fully on a railing. Then he did the much to the heirs of every member same with his vest. His cravat had by this time gathered. His strange John William happened to di movements were watched in amaze the other month, and a committee ment- He slipped the suspenders was appointed to draft, resolutions from his shoulders, and that rather and present them to his wife in per- advanced stage of the proceedings son. The first part of their duties came to a stop. "You will observe, was fulfilled to the entire satisfac- gentlemen," said he, in a loud, ora had some little trouble in finding markable one. Its bosom is de-Mrs. Blank. They traced her from tachable. Not that it is for decepone neighbor to another, and finally tive purposes, to enable a man to appear to wear a clean shirt when, for a fact, he has on a soiled one, though there's no law against it, but it is the greatest hot weather comfort ever invented. See here! The bosom, is attached only at top chest-" and so on, to the end of a long and rhapsodical explanation of

> the device. Having thoroughly advertised the new shirt to that assemblage, be dressed himself and passed on. "Rather an embarrassing sort of calling,' I remarked to him, as he gave a finishing touch to his read

usted cravat. "O, it's like any public profes sion," he replied with manifest condescension. "One feels some diffi-dence—a kind of stage fright—until assured of one's ability to get through with it, but confidence and washed for the money to pay his skill beget each other. All except dues to the lodge, and all the symartists will tell you that." Evidently he was not to be

WHY SOME PEOPLE FAIL.

pitied.—Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean

They neglect details. They fail to advertise. They fail to push business. They talk politics too much.

They imitate their neighbors. They overlook the small things. They know not the power of method.

They have no eve to business.

They become rusty and lose am oition. They let their help waste and de

business. They fail to invent or have new ideas. They are illiberal to home enter

orise They are penny wise and pound foolish. They are not polite or accommo-

dating. They know not that the best is the cheapest. They hope for fortune to drop into their laps.

They think most things take too much trouble.

A HARD CREDITOR. In times gone by a wholesole merchant had the reputation of be ing terribly hard on a debtor who met with ill-luck, and it was therefore with a sad heart that a Poughkeepsie grocer, who had been ob

liged to close his doors, sent him word and waited his coming. "I shall take your house and lot

of course," said the creditor. "Of course." "And your horse?

"Yes." "And your wife's jewelry? "Yes. "And your boy's pony?

"Yes. "And-and, look here, sir; are you hiding anything from me? "My dear sir," replied the debtor. I want to reserve my grandfather's tombstone. It has not been put

"Want to reserve it, do you' Wall Street News. A young lady was caressing a pretty spaniel anh murmuring: "I

mind," retorted the lady, "you'll grow. Who says it is unhealthy to

sighed a dandy standing near, "I

would I were a dog." "Never

do love a nice dog!"

When a woman smiles from ear

The Mississippi river is very low, and cannot leave its bed.

When its sappy. . .

When does a tree feel contented?

A tree at Micanopy, Fla., be a r fifty bushels of figs every year.